

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE November 21, 1966

Full Name GALLAGHER, MICHAEL P.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 222 Canterbury Drive

City Broomall State Pennsylvania

Age 18 - 1948 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Roman Catholic Nationality _____

Occupation Was in training to become Brother in Augustinian Order, Augustinian Monastery in Drexel Hill, Pa

Education _____

Weight 180 Color White Height 5'10"

Color of hair Black-slightly wavy Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Now under psychiatric treatment - Parents divorced

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
<u>Troop 346</u>	<u>Broomall, Pa.</u>		<u>ASM</u>	<u>6/66</u>	<u>11/66</u>

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Homosexual tendencies. Fondled and touched boys who are members of a mentally retarded troop

From information obtained in W. Corder's
Signed letter of November 16, 1966
Scout Executive

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APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

- STATUS
- Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New) ☐
 - Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.) ☒
 - Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. (Transfer) * ☐
 - Is now registered in another council. (Transfer) ☐

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REGION NO.	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	(Type of unit)
13	802	1	NATIONAL NO. 137

Note to Den Mother: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive SCOUTING magazine. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check box at right. The registration fee is the same in either case. ☐

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and Bylaws of both the National Council and local councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them. I transmit herewith \$1.00 membership fee for one year (or a pro rata fee); half of which is to cover subscription to SCOUTING magazine for the period of my membership.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Michael P. Gallagher

DATE: 18 Mar 68

Name: Michael P. Gallagher (Please print or type full name)

To serve as: Assoc. Master (Position in unit or council)

Of: Troop Local No. 137 City Worms State GERMANY (Type of unit)

From: 18 MAR 68 To: 31 JAN 69 (Date of registration) (Expiration date of unit or council)

Mailing address: 187 1/2 Main St. R.R. 09058 Business phone: _____

City: Worms Home phone: _____ Zone: 09058 State: GERMANY

Occupation: _____

Age: 22 years or older? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If) Declaration of Intention: Yes ☐ No ☒ Sex: _____

Have you an unexpired registration card? Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, where paid? _____

Have you ever been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes ☒ No ☐ What position? Assoc. Master

When and how long? From 1967 to 1968 Where? Bismarck, N.D.

What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article IV) R.C.

APPROVED BY: [Signature] TITLE: Advancement Chairman (See "Approval" on other side)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date: 18 APR 1968 Signed: [Signature] Scout Executive

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10c	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80c
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 mo. 20c	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 mo. 60c	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 mo. 90c
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 mo. 30c	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 mo. 70c	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 mo. \$1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40c	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 80c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 " \$1.00

*NOTE: Please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) for position individual is leaving.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

VALLEY FORGE COUNCIL, INC.—507

Valley Forge, Pa. 19481
MU 8-6900

November 16, 1966

Mr. Howard P. Boyd
Director Registration Service
National Council, BSA
New Brunswick, New Jersey

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Howard:

Valley Forge Council wishes to place Michael P. Gallagher on the National Confidential File for reasons of homosexual tendencies. The enclosed letters from parents of two boys involved support our position. The boys involved are members of a mentally retarded unit.

Gallagher is currently registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 346 sponsored by Don Guanella School, Sproul Road in Springfield, Pa. His residence is 222 Canterbury Drive, Broomall, Pa., 19008; age 18 years--religion Catholic--height 5' 10"--weight 180 lbs.--eyes brown--hair black slightly wavy--features full round face with some freckles. He was in training to become a Brother in the Augustinian Order with the Augustinian Monastery at Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road, Drexel Hill, Pa. He is now under psychiatric treatment--parents divorced. This matter was reviewed and his removal from the Order was substantiated by Archdiocesan Scout Chaplain, Father Francis Schmidt.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. Corder
Scout Executive

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1310 Glenview Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19111
November 13, 1966.

District Executive
Mr. Herbert Ey
29 Woodbine Rd.
Havertown, Pa. 19083

Dear Mr. Ey,

This letter is in reference to our telephone conversation of November 4th. at which time we reported to you the misconduct of one Mr. Michael Gallagher (who assists at scout meetings and camping trips) with our son, scout [REDACTED] of troop 346.

We submit as per your request the facts of this incident as told us by our son, as well as another incident in the summer encampment at camp Delmar.

On Friday night, Oct. 28th. 1966, our son [REDACTED] spent the night at the apartment of Mr. Gallagher in preparation for an early departure for a week end camping trip to Camp Delmar. At this time our son was approached by Mr. Gallagher and instructed to remove his trousers for a physical examination. Remembering the physical given by a doctor before summer camp, [REDACTED] complied, only to have his organs probed and fondled. A second time that night, [REDACTED] was told to lie down for more examination, and when he resisted, and called out, was silenced forcefully. Mr. Gallagher also made tape recordings of answers to questions like - "What would you do if you were alone with a girl in the woods - would you take off your clothes and hold hands" etc.

On questioning [REDACTED], he further revealed (for the first time) that Mr. Gallagher had done these things to him and to one or two other boys during the summer camping trip to Delmar.

Mrs. [REDACTED] and I deeply appreciate your concern and interest in this matter and regret very much that such an incident should occur during a scouting program. We trust that this situation will be remedied and Mr. Gallagher will be apprehended for his conduct, and prevented from inflicting more serious injury to another child in the future.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) [REDACTED] *L.*

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NATIONAL COUNCIL

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- | | STATUS |
|---|---|
| 1. Registers for the first time, regardless of position. | (New) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XX |
| 2. Has been separated and is reregistering. | (Sep.-Re.) <input type="checkbox"/> |
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BOYS' LIFE

Check box at right for subscription to *Boys' Life* magazine. ☐
Half-price membership rate to registered Scouters is \$1.50 a year or 12½ cents a month. See reverse side.

REGION NO. 3	COUNCIL NO. 507	DISTRICT NO. 1	(Type of unit) NATIONAL NO. 346
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Note to Den Mother: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive *Scouting* magazine. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check box at right. The registration fee is the same in either case. ☐

Name Mr. Michael P. Gallagher (Brother) SDB
(Please print or type full name)

Street or R.F.D. address 222 Canterbury Dr. Business phone -----
Home phone EL 6-1461

City Broomall State Pa. ZIP code 19008

To serve as Assistant Scout Master
(Position in unit or council)

For unit Scouters only TROOP 346 (Type of unit) (Local No.)
BROOMALL - PA (City and State)

From June 1966 To MARCH 1967 ✓
(Registration date) (Expiration date of unit or council)

Council name V.F.C. District name GENERAL WAYNE

Age 18 U.S. citizen: Yes ☒ No ☐ OR Declaration of Intention Yes ☐ No ☐ Sex None

Occupation Religious (Sem) Marital status None

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒ Give position None

Give dates, duration, location -----

Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes ☐ No ☒ Where paid? ----- (Council) (Unit No.)

Religious preference (See other side, Article IV) Roman Catholic

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I transmit herewith \$1 membership fee for 1 year (or a pro rata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to *Scouting* magazine for the period of my membership. For subscription to *Boys' Life*, add \$1.50 or pro rata amount.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Mr. Michael P. Gallagher DATE JUN 24 1966

APPROVED BY W. E. Corder TITLE Scout Executive
(See "Approval" on other side.)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date ----- Signed W. E. Corder
(Scout Executive)

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

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<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 " 1.00
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SUBSCRIPTION

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April 29, 1968

Mr. Howard R. Seitz
Scout Executive
Transatlantic Council, No. 802

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Michael P. Gallagher
Ass't. Scoutmaster, Tr. 137

Dear Mr. Seitz:

On your recent Transmittal Report No. 25, you included the Scouter application for Michael P. Gallagher, 127 Med. Disp., APO, Worms, Germany, to serve as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 137, District 1. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Gallagher's application.

When informing Mr. Gallagher about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Gallagher should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization..

We are herewith refunding Mr. Gallagher's registration fee of \$1.00. Please delete his name from your records.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Incl. \$1.00

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November 21, 1966

Mr. William E. Corder
Scout Executive
Valley Forge Council, No. 507

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of November 16 concerning Michael P. Gallagher, currently registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 346 in Broomall. We have also received the statements from the parents of the boys involved. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have Gallagher's name deleted from the Troop roster.

The information you provided will enable us to identify Mr. Gallagher should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

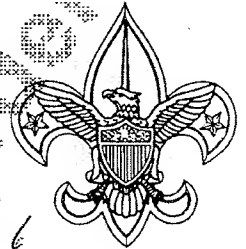
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from the desk of . . .

W. E. Corder



10/17/66

These are to be
included in Conf.
Letter - Re: Michael
Gallagher —

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Mr. Hubert E. y

I am writing this letter to tell you in my son own words what happened to him in scout camp this summer and when he went for the week end. 2 weeks ago he told me how Michael told to offer him money if [REDACTED] let him teach him and told him he would let him go knowing but my son said no. if you ask my son he could tell you more. As I don't like pushing the subject

[REDACTED]